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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 13, 2003. Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of remediating [selected] media contaminated with halogenated hydrocarbons comprising:

forming Fe-S based inorganic compounds mainly comprising sulfur on at least portions of surfaces of [contacting] iron powder containing about [0.03] 0.1 to about 2% by mass of sulfur as the composition, based on the mass of the iron powder[.];

[with] contacting the halogenated hydrocarbons contained in the media with the iron powder;
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